

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Rudolf Wagner  
Serial No: 10/708,678  
Filed: 3/18/2004  
Title: Cutting Device for Workpieces Such as Rods, Bolts and the Like,  
Especially for Threaded Rods  
Examiner: Charles Goodman  
Art Unit: 3724

**Commissioner for Patents**

**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the office action dated 3/13/2006, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the attached amended section "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" for the corresponding section on file.

Please substitute the attached amended paragraph 0014 for the corresponding paragraph on file

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims.